

Description:

The State Independent Living Council promotes a philosophy of independent living, including a philosophy of consumer control, peer support, self-help, self determination, equal access and individual and system advocacy, in order to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence and productivity of individuals with disabilities and the integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream of society

Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:

1. Develop, monitor and evaluate the implementation of the State Plan for Independent Living.

A. State Plan will be submitted to Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) every 3 years as required by law.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u> every 3 years	<u>2002</u> -	<u>2003</u> -	<u>2004</u> every 3 years
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u> -	<u>2006</u> -	<u>2007</u> every 3 years	<u>2008</u> -

B. Report to RSA on monitoring implementation of Plan on or before December 30, as required by federal law.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u> January 16, 2002	<u>2002</u> January 9, 2003	<u>2003</u> January 28, 2004	<u>2004</u> December 30, 2004
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u> December 30, 2005	<u>2006</u> December 30, 2006	<u>2007</u> December 30, 2007	<u>2008</u> December 30, 2008

C. Submit Annual Report to the Governor within 90 days of end of fiscal year. Moved to state fiscal year reporting period.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u> not submitted	<u>2002</u> September 30, 2002	<u>2003</u> October 30, 2003	<u>2004</u> October 30, 2004
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u> September 30, 2005	<u>2006</u> September 30, 2006	<u>2007</u> September 30, 2007	<u>2008</u> September 30, 2008

D. Participation of people with disabilities involved in development of the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) to increase 5% with each subsequent 3-year SPIL.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u> 173	<u>2002</u> -	<u>2003</u> -	<u>2004</u> 160
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u> -	<u>2006</u> -	<u>2007</u> 180	<u>2008</u> -

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E. Strategic Plan to be submitted every three years to Division of Financial Management (DFM) to coincide with submission of federal state plan for independent living.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
August 17, 2001	-	-	August 18, 2004
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
-	-	July 1, 2007	-

2. Support the Centers for Independent Living (CIL's) and advocate for Independent Living services.

A. Increase funding from state, federal and private sources for services through Idaho Centers for Independent Living \$5,000 per year.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
\$123,156	\$132,617	\$119,884	\$118,516
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
\$162,141	\$167,141	\$172,141	\$177,141

B. Work with at least 5 groups working on the issue of home ownership/affordable housing for people with disabilities.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
5	5	5	5
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
5	5	5	5

C. Maintain representation on at least two groups that have significant policy impact on transportation for people with disabilities.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
2	2	2	2
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
2	2	2	2

3. Gather information, conduct studies and analysis, develop model policies, conduct training on the Independent Living Philosophy and outreach to underserved populations.

A. Conduct at least two press conferences annually to inform and acquire input from the public regarding activities of the SILC and CIL's.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
2	0	2	0
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
2	2	2	2

B. Increase biennial statewide conference attendance 5% with each subsequent conference.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
-	180	-	-
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
189	-	198	-

C. Provide regional issue training biennially for people with disabilities, to increase 10% per odd year.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
150	-	-	-
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
-	165	-	165

D. Secure written evaluations from at least 60% of conference and training participants by the year 2005 to measure program effectiveness.

Actual Results			
<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
45%	50%	55%	60%
Projected Results			
<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
60%	60%	60%	60%

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Program Results and Effect:

The Idaho State Independent Living Council introduced House Bill 711 during the 2004 legislative session that passed through the legislature unanimously. The purpose of the bill was to bring the SILC into compliance with federal law regarding autonomy issues. The structure of the SILC, its By-Laws and rules of operation will remain the same and the Governor will continue to make the appointments of all Council members.

The State Independent Living Council provides funding assistance to the centers for Independent Living, which directly impacts people with disabilities. The SILC gathers information from the community in order to establish greatest need and then pursues a course of action, as described in the State Plan, to meet those needs. Further, the SILC advocates for Independent Living services for Idahoans through assistance, grants and legislation that will increase funding for the CIL's.

The SILC provides training and development opportunities for people with disabilities through a statewide conference every other year, and regional training as funds permit. The SILC also develops strategies to change policies which create greater opportunities for people with disabilities. The state and federal holdbacks have negatively impacted the SILC's ability to contract with CIL's for regional trainings for people with disabilities and has also negatively affected the ability of the SILC to advocate for people with disabilities.

Funds in the 2003 and 2004 budgets were set aside to partially pay for the 2005 Statewide Independent Living Conference. The SILC will search for sponsors, advertising sources, to compliment the SILC funds. The conference dates are the evening of January 31 to February 3, 2005 in Boise.

The SILC used \$20,000 in 2004 funds to update the BSU study originally completed in 1995. The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the University of Idaho, Center on Disabilities and Human Development have asked to participate in the study and will monetarily assist with the cost. The study is used extensively in evaluating needs by regions, ascertaining the percentage of people in the general population with disabilities, including the percentages by disability and perparing strategies to meet those needs.

The SILC plans to hire a Resource Development Specialist to research, write and apply for grants to augment funding for the SILC and Centers for Independent Living. The grant writing opportunities will include, but not be limited to, private foundations, universities, and state and federal sources.

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